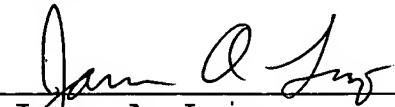


REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)(1), applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments cancelling claims 1-18, 20, 22-30, 32-78, and 89-91. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims in the future. Claims 79-88 remain under final rejection.

Respectfully submitted,



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